## **REMARKS**

Consideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Claims 6-8 have been added, and claim 2 has been amended. Support for the subject matter of claims 6-8 may be found, for example, on page 4, lines 19-26 of the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the above, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.



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Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

2. (amended) A method to detect breast cancer comprising the steps of:

(a) obtaining a test sample from a patient; and

(b) [contacting said test sample with at least two polypeptides selected

from the group consisting of mammaglobin, BU101 and BS106; and

(c) correlating the presence of one or more of the polypeptide of step (b) to

breast cancer] detecting presence of at least one polypeptide selected from

the group consisting of mammaglobin, BU101 and BS106, in said sample,

presence of said at least one polypeptide indicating presence of breast

cancer in said patient.

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